

*St. Lawrence Waterway*

with the matter in that way and thus prevent further navigability of the rapids, destroying the scenic attractions that go with them, without the consent of parliament?

Hon. CHARLES A. DUNNING (Minister of Railways and Canals): In the first place, the question is not properly addressed to me, inasmuch as the Navigable Waters Protection Act is under the administration of the Minister of Public Works. There is of course a very important legal question—almost an international legal question—involved in my hon. friend's query. I appreciate his thinking me sufficient of a legal expert to be able to give an opinion on such a matter, but I assure him I do not aspire to such eminence.

Mr. BENNETT: I think my hon. friend admitted it.

Mr. DUNNING: No, no. However, my hon. friend's question will appear in Hansard in the natural course of events, and will be directed to the attention of the Minister of Justice.

Mr. BENNETT: And of the Minister of Public Works?

Mr. DUNNING: Yes.

Mr. CAHAN: It may have escaped the attention of some hon. members that all the documents relating to that diversion have been brought down. There are some very interesting documents among them which would take a considerable time in order to be duly appreciated.

## PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

In the Senate chamber, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

## BILLS ASSENTED TO

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Estelle McCutcheon.

An Act for the relief of Adelaide Marie Moore.

An Act for the relief of Delia Elizabeth Davies.

An Act for the relief of Edith Duff McCoo.

An Act for the relief of Kathleen Marion Baldwin.

[Mr. Bennett.]

An Act for the relief of Frederick James Lee.

An Act for the relief of Laveania Maud Kelly.

An Act for the relief of Arthur John Evans.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Constance McIntyre Fairbanks.

An Act for the relief of Lina Elizabeth Foster.

An Act for the relief of Ruby Jean Standing.

An Act for the relief of Albertine de Varognes.

An Act for the relief of William Bye Fasken.

An Act for the relief of John Alexander Parsons.

An Act for the relief of Martha Golding.

An Act for the relief of Reginald Key.

An Act for the relief of Madeline Massey Knox.

An Act for the relief of James Parker.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy LaBelle.

An Act for the relief of Richard Henry Orr.

An Act for the relief of Marjory Sterne Boyd.

An Act for the relief of Florence Louise Parsons.

An Act for the relief of George Daniel MacDonald.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Conner.

An Act for the relief of Annie May Caldwell.

An Act for the relief of Florence Marjorie Cressman.

An Act for the relief of Esther Buck Scott.

An Act for the relief of Norah Jones.

An Act for the relief of Albert Wood.

An Act for the relief of Louisa Baldock.

An Act for the relief of Albert John Morrison.

An Act for the relief of Amelia Judd Waserman Berliner.

An Act for the relief of Ernest Edmund Parrington.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Beaton Hale.

An Act for the relief of Annie Constance Vipond Coleby Lazier.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Caroline Isbell.

An Act for the relief of Victoria May Hardwick.

An Act for the relief of Annie Alice Tushingham.

An Act for the relief of Rita Peden.

An Act for the relief of Lorne William Paterson.

An Act for the relief of Albert William Hornby.

An Act for the relief of Marguerite Adele Berwick.

An Act for the relief of Harriett Ellen Isabel Kirkpatrick.

An Act for the relief of Martha Evelyn Taylor.

An Act for the relief of Winnifred Clark.

An Act for the relief of Marie Eremca, otherwise known as Marcia Eramko.

An Act for the relief of Albert Glenn Steinberg.

An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Spittle.

An Act for the relief of Helen Lazelle Margaret Zeller.

An Act for the relief of Rachel Pearson.

An Act for the relief of Ida Myerson.